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Art Unit 2758
Examiner Kenneth R. Coulter

In Re: Dan Kikinis
Case: P1534D1
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Subject: Simplified-File Hypertext Protocol

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

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Amendment B

In the claims:

Claims 17-33 are presented for examination below. Those claims herein amended are marked (Once Amended). Those claims herein left unchanged are marked (Unchanged).

17. (Once Amended) A computing system comprising:

a client; and

a server having server control routines and connected to the client by a data link;

wherein the server control routines, upon a request to download by a client, determine one or both of hardware or software characteristics of the client, transpose data, including HTML files, without further negotiation with the client, and transmit the transposed data to the client in a form specifically adapted to the characteristics of the client, and wherein, in the transposing, a first set of files is transposed into a

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